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2024 Happy New Year!



## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Everybody wants to prosper financially, but did you know that your attitude is the key? It's not your job, what you inherited, or anything else. I've experienced both poverty and wealth, and I've come to realize that it's a person's mindset that makes the difference.

You need to understand why it's important to have an attitude of stewardship when it comes to finances and prosperity. According to the American Heritage Dictionary, the word steward means one who manages another's property, finances, or other affairs." If you adopt the attitude that everything you have and produce is actually a gift from God—that God is the one who gave you your health, your opportunities, and your talents—instead of looking at these things as yours, then you'll have a stewardship mentality. That changes everything!

Having the right attitude releases the provision that God provided through Jesus. Scripture (2 Cor. 8:9) tells us that Jesus became poor so that through His poverty, you might be made rich. This isn't just talking about becoming rich emotionally or spiritually. That's included, but so is becoming rich financially.

Part of the atonement of Jesus is to prosper you and meet your physical needs. If you aren't prospering, then you're missing out on part of what Jesus purchased for you. Receiving doesn't just automatically happen. You have to believe and have the right attitude to release this provision.

When you're a steward, you sow into the kingdom of God in faith. In 2 Corinthians 8:10–11, Paul was talking to people who had begged him to let them take part in the offering. They didn't have much, but they were generous, and they wanted to give. Paul told them to follow through and do what was in their hearts. I'm telling you, there are a lot of people who have a desire to be a blessing, but they're fearful about doing it.

I believe God understands that just getting to where you trust Him in finances is hard on a lot of people, so He says to try it, prove Him, and see if it won't work:

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10

Some of you have a heart to be a giver—to put God's kingdom first—but you just haven't acted on it. I encourage you to listen to what God is telling you to do and give in faith.







In 2 Corinthians 8:12, Paul went on to say this:

For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

This verse refers to your heart attitude. You've got to first have a willing mind; then your gifts are accepted based on the heart attitude that's behind them. First Corinthians 13:3 confirms this:

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

The heart attitude behind your gift is more important than the gift. Some people think that giving is as simple as putting a coin in a slot machine—you pull the handle and God comes out. People think, God, I've given to You. Now You've got to give back. No, it depends on your heart attitude. If you give with the wrong attitude—even to feed the poor—and are not motivated with the right attitude of love, it profits you nothing.

One final point I want to make comes from 2 Corinthians 9:6:

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

It's amazing to me how often people are wanting God to supply these big needs for them and yet they give just a tiny bit. That's like a farmer who wants to reap a field of hundreds of acres, and yet he's only planted two or three seeds. You're absolutely crazy if you think you're going to reap hundreds of acres if you've only planted a few seeds. It doesn't work that way. Yet there are people who believe God for big things when they've only given a very small amount.

It's not about giving a specific dollar amount. Your giving should be proportional to what you have. For example, if you have ten dollars and you give five

dollars, then you've given a 50-percent offering. That's huge in the sight of God, and that's going to produce a lot of fruit. You have to give generously if you want to receive generously. That's just the way it works.

Some people might think this is manipulating God, but it's not. It's simply following the natural laws that God created. If you sow sparingly, you're going to reap sparingly. If you sow bountifully, you'll reap bountifully. God loves a cheerful giver. You are supposed to give as you purpose in your own heart.

To prosper financially, you need to have the right attitude. This means you see yourself as a steward of what God has given you and you give generously in faith and love.

I want each one of you to prosper. That's why this article emphasizes the importance of your heart attitude. However, I'm able to cover more about financial stewardship and go into more detail with many practical examples in my complete teaching on the subject, so I encourage you to get it. This month, we're offering the booklet Introduction to Financial Stewardship for free. My complete Financial Stewardship teaching is available as a full-size book, study guide, CD series, and TV DVD series. The book and the study guide are available in English and Spanish. We also have two Financial Breakthroughs DVDs that share stories of people who learned to have the right attitude toward finances and then received their financial breakthroughs.

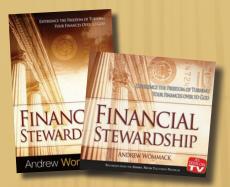
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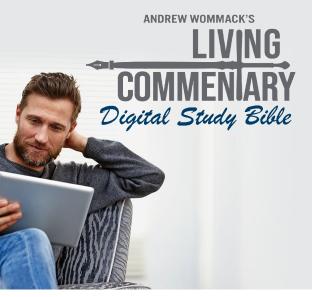


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# God Has More for You

Join Andrew's Free Masterclass on February 6!

Have you ever felt like daily joy is just out of reach? Do you have a nagging suspicion that you might not be receiving all that God has for you, but you're not sure what it is or how to find it? Well, we have some exciting news!

Andrew Wommack has just launched a transformative Charis masterclass. And the best part is, it's absolutely free! Mark your calendar for February 6 and head over to CharisMasterclass.com and secure your spot.

The focus of this groundbreaking masterclass centers on receiving from God and is inspired by a life-changing course at Charis Bible College. The interactive sessions include video teachings, thought-provoking worksheets, and exclusive bonuses, so you get a holistic and enriching experience.

If you've found yourself grappling with how to receive God's blessings or how to witness His promises come to life, this masterclass is tailor-made for you. By understanding and aligning with God's system, you'll find freedom to bask in His boundless abundance.

Whether you're a new believer or you've been walking with the Lord for years, this

masterclass is sure to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Some people say that receiving from God is tough. But Jesus said it's easy if you trade your heavy burden for His light one. So, if you are weighed down and unhappy, it's because you aren't resting in Him and letting Jesus carry your load.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

God's system is totally opposite

the wisdom of this world. So, if you don't know that there is a place in Christ where all you do is simply respond to what He has already done for you, it's time you learned how to receive from God.

So, what are you waiting for? Start 2024 by allowing the power of God's Word to transform you from the inside out.

Don't miss out on this limited-time opportunity! The Receiving from God Masterclass is set to go live on February 6. Head to **CharisMaster** class.com, enter your email, and claim your free access to this spiritual journey today. You have nothing to lose and all of God's abundance to gain! answers.









How to Receive a Harvest **During a Famine** 

What do you do when the ground gives way beneath your feet and everything is falling apart? In that moment of truth, can you depend on

Joshua Stephens and his family would discover that God is faithful even in the midst of famine.

After twice being served with divorce papers, Joshua knew his marriage was on the brink of collapse. However, everything changed when he met a man named Aram in Montréal. Aram invited him to the 2018 Men's Advance, an event that would change Joshua's life forever.

During the conference, God confirmed to Joshua that he was meant to attend Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, situated near Pikes Peak, a mountain he had seen in a vision months earlier. Determined to follow this calling, he returned home to Arizona and announced to his family that they were moving. Eager for a fresh start, his wife, Jessica, readily agreed.

During his first year at Charis, Joshua immersed himself in the Word of God and began to change effortlessly.

"My wife started to smile and laugh again, and man, that was the most beautiful thing," Joshua shares.

In his second year at Charis, God inspired Joshua to start a wallet company called Kings Loot (KingsLoot.com). Balancing school and weekend trade shows, Joshua, confident that this business was God's idea, anticipated growth in 2020. He took on \$40,000 in personal debt to prepare his inventory.

#### Then came COVID-19.

"I wasn't just broke. I was in the hole, looking up at broke," Joshua says. Led by the Lord to Genesis 26, where Isaac sowed in the land during a famine and reaped a hundredfold that same year, Joshua decided to sow the last of his money into creating a social media presence for his business. Despite being \$40,000 in debt, he chose to trust in the Lord as his provider.

In the first month, the company's revenue reached \$2,000, but by May, it had surged to around \$78,000 per month. Reaching Joshua's initial yearly revenue goal of six figures, the company then began surpassing that goal monthly. Drawing faith from Ephesians 3:20, Joshua took the limits off what God could do and believed for more than a million dollars of income that first year. By December 2020, Kings Loot had generated over \$3 million in revenue.

Today, Kings Loot stands as an eight-figure company with such high demand that they have their own warehouse.

"When you have a company that is led by a vision from the Lord, nothing is impossible," Joshua affirms.

As for Joshua's family, they finally have the husband and father they'd always longed for.

Thank you, partners and friends! Because of you, Charis graduates like Joshua are taking Jesus beyond the church walls and sharing His message with those who need it most.

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## HONORING GOD WITH YOUR BODY: THE POWER OF SEXUAL STEWARDSHIP

Sexual stewardship is not a common subject that you'll find in the church, unfortunately. In fact, many believers have never had bold teaching on this important topic. But we need to lay a strong foundation from the Word of God for every area of our lives, including sexuality, because there is such an aggressive attack on it in the world today.

Did you know you have the responsibility to determine how you get to present your body to the Lord? God's Word says this:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

This is not a set of rules and regulations. Notice that it says that it's only "by the mercies of God" that you can present your body a living sacrifice. And when you do that, God calls it holy and acceptable. You can draw from what Christ has done for you. This is what He has promised, equipped, and enabled you to be-because He lives inside of you!

Temptations may come, but you can call upon Jesus to carry you through any challenge you might face. Knowing your true identity in the Spirit empowers you to resist lust, passions, and worldly desires. You can confidently declare, "No, my body isn't controlled by hormones, desires, or fantasies. It's a living sacrifice to who I really am."

God has given you the ability to walk after the Spirit (Rom. 8:1), and when you draw upon His strength, you can accomplish God's will. Don't just be a hearer of the Word; be a doer of the Word.

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

James 1:22

Singles, listen to me. You can walk in your redemption now and save yourself for your future spouse no matter what your past is. If you've "ruined" your life in some things in the past, the devil will tell you that because of that, you can just be whatever, do whatever, with whomever. But because God has redeemed you, now you get to hold your sexuality precious to God and save it for its rightful place of glory—in a covenant relationship of marriage.

I want to invite you to ask God how you can honor Him in your speech, your dress, your interactions, physical touch, and how you act with the opposite gender. You can trust God with every area of your life and be a doer of the Word.

Visit GospelTruth.TV to watch Life Foundations and learn more about this crucial topic. You'll also find free resources to strengthen your faith.

Carrie Pickett spent sixteen years as a missionary in Russia, where she established and directed the Charis campus in St. Petersburg. In 2015, she returned to Colorado and now serves as the assistant vice president of Charis Bible College. She also serves as the director of Charis Woodland Park and the Global Training School, dedicated to spreading God's grace worldwide and raising powerful ministers with a Great Commission



vision.



Our friends and partners are making a spectacular difference! Just look at these incredible testimonies:

"For eighteen years I lived with chronic back pain and was diagnosed with degenerative disk disease and spinal stenosis. I tried everything to numb the pain. My doctor deemed me unable to work, so I was put on disability. When I listened to Andrew's teaching You've Already Got It!, it was a life changer. I prayed and commanded the pain to leave, and I am pain-free! Listening to Andrew has changed my life. I am no longer on disability!"

—PAULINE L.

"I was healed from two types of cancer: stage 3 colon cancer and stage 4 renal cell cancer. The doctors said I had six months to a year left to live. When I discovered Andrew Wommack on television, he was saying things that I had never heard in my fifty-nine years in church, and I began to implement what he was teaching. Then I attended Campus Days at Charis Bible College and received prayer for my healing twice. Two CT scans later, there was no cancer anywhere!"

-AUDIE S.

"Before being born again, I had an abortion. Later, I had several miscarriages as a married believer. When I finally got pregnant again, I still had those awful images in my head of the massive amounts of blood from my lost pregnancies. While watching The Gospel Truth, Andrew gave the example of a woman who was told to "see" without opening her eyes. God told me to close my eyes every time I went to the bathroom until I could "see" no blood. Although I still had heavy bleeding, I knew I would have this baby. Malachi Eugene is now eight months old and healthy!"

-KILEY B.

"For several months I've been meeting with residents in a nursing home and leading a Bible study with Andrew's materials. Recently all the participants in the study received salvation. Last week, they all became Spirit-filled and began speaking in tongues!"

—PASTOR MARILYN H.

"God heals seniors also! Five years ago, I was sent home from the hospital and not expected to survive. But I stood on healing scriptures, began listening to Andrew, and purchased Charis Healing University. Glad to say, I am recovering and preaching healing to others today. Thank God and Andrew Wommack Ministries for revelation knowledge!"

-RICHARD E.

"I received an abnormal blood test for my thyroid a few months ago. I asked for prayer at Andrew Wommack Ministries that the second blood test would be normal. Thanks be to God, the result came back normal!"

—JENNIFER G.

"I am starting my second year of Charis online. Your lessons are worth more than gold! Amidst all that is happening in Ukraine, I have peace, a future, and hope. I can encourage others! It may seem that as the war is going on, there are better places to spend money. But these courses are like a life buoy in the middle of the storm. Thank you so much!"

-DINA

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### **Dwelling in Joy** and Peace: The Supernatural Keys to Victory

I was diagnosed with terminal cancer a few years ago, but because I tapped into the peace and joy of God, I am here today. God wants you to live in such a place of supernatural joy and peace that no matter what deadly situation you face, you don't lose hope. Does this type of life appeal to you? You may think it's impossible, but it's not!

Here are three things to consider if you want to dwell in God's joy and peace:

#1 Do you have a "belief" problem? If you aren't experiencing joy and peace, you may have this problem. Romans 15:13 says, "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost" (emphasis added). God wants you to abound in joy and peace, but if your believing is wrong, then your life will reflect that! What you think about God, yourself, and the circumstances is the determining factor in how your life will end up. If you want to walk in this joy and peace, then you must change your thinking to match God's Word.

#2 Access what you've been given! In Galatians 5:22, we find that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, and so on. This is saying that if you are born again, you can experience this fruit regardless of circumstances. Why? Because you have the Spirit of God

in you! The love of God was shed abroad in your heart (Rom. 5:5). You can access what has taken place within you at any time. This is spiritual, not just circumstantial. You can live from the Spirit and enjoy the fruit of God's joy and peace all day. You are already equipped to handle every problem you will ever face. Stop believing that God doesn't care, that you aren't equipped, and that the circumstances are bigger than you are. None of these things is true!

#3 Fellowship with God. One time I was at a church and there was a prayer meeting going on before the service started. When the people left the meeting, every one of them looked like they had been sucking on lemons. I remember thinking, Well, I know who wasn't there, because in God's presence is fullness of joy (Ps. 16:11). When you continue in a place of fellowship with God, there will be a joy that naturally rises within you. You don't have to be miserable. God lives in you and wants to bless you. You can smile knowing that you already have the victory!

It is possible to remain in God's supernatural joy and peace at all times!

Barry is a graduate of Christ for the Nations Institute in Dallas, Texas. He and his wife, Betty Kay, spent almost twelve years on the mission field in Mexico, Guatemala, and Chile. Barry came to Andrew Wommack Ministries in

2007 and worked as a prayer minister. Today, Barry serves as a senior instructor at Charis Bible College Woodland Park.

**Barry Bennett** 



## How to Face Death and Keep Standing!

I'm a dangerous man today because I've died twice. I died in Jesus and then I physically died of a heart attack. I could tell you my testimony, and it won't change much five years from now. But if I tell you how I faced what I faced and how I'm standing here now, it'll last you the rest of your life.

#### How do you fight the right fight the right way?

When I'm tempted to sin, I have to fight the good fight of faith. I'm not fighting to be made righteous; I'm fighting to maintain my righteousness in Christ. I'm not fighting to get healed; I'm fighting to maintain my healing that Jesus paid for.

It's a good fight, but it's a fight. A good fight is one you win. You're never going to win any of your fights in this life if you don't predetermine before you go into the fight that you're already a winner. God has already declared you and me a winner in every fight in this life.

Like those prescripted wrestling matches where it's predetermined who's going to win, God has already destined you to win every single fight you find yourself in. But you still must fight it out and trust God during the fight. That's the good fight of faith.

There are three cooperative powers that work with your faith that the devil will attack. If you don't understand these powers, you'll lose in these three areas. And it'll impact your faith.

#### Here are the three cooperative powers:

#### 1. Hope - Faith works in hope.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

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The devil knows that hope deferred makes the heart sick (Prov. 13:12). So, he will try to get you to give up hope during your trial, which will cancel out the power of your faith.

#### 2. Love – Faith works by love.

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

Galatians 5:6

The heart of God's love for you is His forgiveness of your sins so that when you face a fiery trial, vou're not condemned.

#### 3. Patience - Faith works with patience.

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:12

The joy in trials is not our feelings; it's in knowing our faith is being tested, patience is being produced, character is being developed, and in the end, we'll be found lacking nothing (James 1:2-4 and Rom. 5:1-5).

If this teaching blessed you, don't miss Pastor Duane at the 2024 Riverside Gospel Truth Conference February 15-17 where you can hear him live!

#### **Duane Sheriff**

Duane is an author and speaker who travels the world sharing at conferences and churches. The founding pastor of Victory Life Church,

Duane is also a regular speaker at Charis Bible College and a weekly host of the Truth & Liberty Live Call-In Show. Duane's humor and unique revelation of Scripture resurrects hope, ignites faith, and presents the Gospel with clarity and simplicity.





# A NEW YEAR OF VISION AND VICTORY!

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Jeremiah 29:11

#### 1. Dream Big.

I believe as big as we'll let God be in our lives, He will be that big. There are no capacity limits for the King of kings who lives inside of you and me. With God, all things are possible.

-Carrie Pickett, Women Arise 2022

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

#### 2. Seek God and find your God-given purpose.

You've got to find out what His purpose for your life is. It's not going to happen accidentally.

—Andrew Wommack, Vision Conference 2023

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Proverbs 29:18

#### 3. See it in your heart and take a step of faith.

What do you see? Where do you see yourself? See it in your heart and then take a step of faith in a desire you know is godly.

-Duane Sheriff, Vision Conference 2023

Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 37:4

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Colossians 3:15

#### 4. Give yourself permission to dream with God.

If you had asked me what God wanted me to do, I could've told you. And I was even moving in that direction. But God spoke to me from Psalm 78:41, saying, "You are limiting Me by your small thinking." The number-one way I was limiting Him was that I knew what His will was for me, but I wouldn't let myself imagine it.

—Andrew Wommack, Vision Conference 2023

#### 5. Don't repeat this year what you did last year.

God has already made provision for us to have absolute success. It's not just the Word that will change our lives; it's our application of the Word. It's so important that we activate the Word of God in our lives, and in doing so, it changes the way we think. It changes the way we function.

—Mike Pickett, Charis Daily Live Bible Study 2022

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:1–2

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#### **JANUARY 27**

#### The Called Church & STAND Foundation

Hosted by: Bishop E. W. Jackson Chesapeake, VA (See **TheCalled.org** for more information.)

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#### FlashPoint Live

Woodland Park, CO

#### FEBRUARY 15-17

#### Riverside Gospel Truth Conference

Riverside, CA

Special Guest: Duane Sheriff

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#### David - The King of Jerusalem Musical Performance

Woodland Park, CO

#### APRIL 3-5

#### **Charis Campus Days**

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#### **APRIL 25-27**

#### The Cure

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#### MAY 5

#### **Legacy Chapel**

Centennial, CO

#### **JULY 1-5**

#### Summer Family Bible Conference

Woodland Park, CO

